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Special Offering

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Rhododendron catawbiense compacta

Gillett grown quality, variety of compact habit with dense dark green foliage, flowers rosy purple.

Fern and Flower Farm

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Southwick, Massachusetts

General Information

PURPOSE

The purpose of this special booklet is to illustrate in a concrete way the quality of Broad-leaved Evergreens and Azaleas I am growing, by showing cuts of actual photographs taken from stock in my nursery. In most every case I have thousands of the varieties offered in as good stock as the photograph displays.

LOCATION

My nurseries are located in Southwick on the New Haven and Northampton division of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., 5 miles south of Westfield, Mass., junction of the Boston & Albany R. R., 100 miles west of Boston, and 100 miles north of New York City, on new College Highway.

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

Customers are requested to state how stock is to be shipped. In case no instructions are furnished by a customer, we will exercise our best judgment, but will not be responsible for damage to stock which may result from long transit.

CLAIMS

No claims will be entertained unless made within 10 days of receipt of goods. When shipments are injured by delays in transit, claims should at once be made against transportation company by consignee.

PRICES

The prices in this list do not include delivery or packing charges. The actual cost of material used will be charged for. In the case of Broad-leaved Evergreens and Azaleas, where they are shipped with balls of earth, the price includes careful digging and burlapping, but does not include cases in which stock is packed. Where bulbs or ferns are ordered in small quantities they can be delivered by parcel post, but 10% of the amount of the order should be added to cover postage.

No shrubs or Broad-leaved Evergreens will be delivered by parcel post; they should be shipped by freight or express.

Five of any one variety and size will be sold at the 10 rate. Thirty or more of any one variety and size will be sold at the 100 rate, where the 100 rate is given.

All unknown parties should send remittance with order. Old customers will be extended a credit to December 15, at which date all bills are due. Interest on all bills unpaid on that date will be charged at the rate of 6%.

New customers wishing to open an account should send satisfactory references.

All shipments will be accompanied by Certificates of Inspection, both Federal and State.

Address orders and communications to

EDW. GILLET,

Southwick, Massachusetts

FERNS

Ferns can be successfully planted in the autumn. If planted early they have an opportunity to become well established before freezing weather, making them in fine condition to start growing as soon as the season opens in the spring. It is always advisable to give a light mulch of leaves when they are planted in the fall, yet care should be exercised not to smother the roots, which often times causes the new crowns to rot during the winter. I am not offering in this special list any particular varieties, but will be pleased to make up collections to suit particular needs. If you require special varieties please refer to my general catalog which has been mailed during the year. If you have mislaid your copy I will be glad to send you another one upon request.

	10	100
Ferns for open sun	\$1.50	\$12.00
Ferns for dry shade	1.50	12.00
Ferns for damp shade	1.50	12.00
Ferns for wet places	1.50	12.00
Rock ferns for shade.....	1.50	12.00
Tall growing ferns for sunny places	2.00	15.00

NATIVE WILD FLOWERS

For Fall Planting

Wild flowers that grow from tubers or bulbs should preferably be planted in the autumn. Invariably they start their growth as soon as the frost leaves the ground in the spring and cannot at that time be moved without causing some set-back. The following list I am therefore recommending for fall planting. If there are other varieties of wild flowers which you would like to plant this autumn I would suggest that you consult my general catalog.

Native Wild Flowers

	each	10	100
<i>Actaea alba</i> (White Baneberry).....	\$.25	\$1.50	\$12.00
<i>Actaea ruba</i> (Red Baneberry).....	.30	2.50	18.00
<i>Cimicifuga racemosa</i> (Black Snake-root).....	.25	1.50	12.00
<i>Claytonia virginica</i> (Spring Beauty).....	.15	1.00	8.00
<i>Dicentra Cucullaria</i> (Dutchman's Breeches).....	.15	1.00	8.00
<i>Dicentra Canadensis</i> (Squirrel Corn).....	.15	1.00	8.00
<i>Erythronium American</i> (Dog's-Tooth Violet).....	.20	1.25	10.00
<i>Erythronium grandiflorum</i> (California variety).....	.25	1.50	12.00
<i>Hepatica acutiloba</i> (Western Hepatica).....	.25	1.50	12.00
<i>Hepatica triloba</i> (Native Hepatica).....	.25	1.50	12.00
<i>Lilium canadense</i> (Wild Meadow Lily).....	.25	2.00	15.00
<i>Lilium Grayi</i> (Southern Red Lily).....	.25	1.50	12.00
<i>Lilium philadelphicum</i> (Wild Orange Red Lily).....	.25	2.00	15.00
<i>Lilium superbum</i> (Superbum Orange Lily).....	.25	2.00	15.00
<i>Mertensia virginica</i> (Blue Bells)			
1st grade .....	.25	1.50	12.00
2nd grade .....	.15	1.00	8.00
<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i> (Bloodroot).....	.15	1.00	8.00
<i>Thalictrum anemoneoides</i> (Rue Anemone).....	.15	1.00	8.00

Native Wild Flowers

Trillium erectum... (Red trillium)	each	10	100
erythrocarum (Painted Trillium) .....	.15	1.00	8.00
grandiflorum (Large white Trillium) .....	.15	1.00	8.00
recurvatum (Western Red) .....	.15	.75	6.00
sessile (Small white) .....	.15	1.00	8.00
stylosum (Southern pink) .....	.20	1.25	10.00
	.15	1.00	8.00

ORCHIDS

Calopogon pulchellus .....	.25	1.50	12.00
Cypripedium acaule (Red Lady's Slipper)			
1-2 crown .....	.25	2.00	15.00
3-5 crown .....	.50	4.00	
Cypripedium pubescens (Yellow Lady's Slipper)			
1-2 crown .....	.25	2.00	15.00
Cypripedium spectabile (Pink and White Lady's Slipper)			
1-2 crown .....	.35	3.00	25.00
3-4 crown .....	.60	5.00	45.00
Habenaria ciliaris (Yellow fringed Orchid) .....	.25	1.50	12.00
Habenaria pycnodes (Purple fringed Orchid) .....	.25	1.50	12.00

BROAD-LEAVED EVERGREENS

The accompanying illustrations are conclusive that early fall planting of this class of material will be successful if my high quality products are used.



(*Andromeda floribunda* showing my 15 to 18 inch grade)

This Broad-leaved Evergreen is becoming extremely popular, as it adapts itself readily to foundation plantings, rock gardens, and as a border for taller growing evergreens. It bears a profusion of delicate white flowers early in April.

	each	10	100
12 to 15 in. spread.....	\$2.75	\$25.00	\$225.00
15 to 18 in. spread.....	3.50	32.50	300.00
18 to 24 in. spread.....	4.50	40.00	



Kalmia Latifolia

(This illustrates a fair average of my stock of this universally admired Broad-leaved Evergreen.)

Our native Mountain Laurel is one of our best known Broad-Leaved Evergreens being indigenous to New England, South to the Southern Alleghanies.

For producing a profusion of bloom it has few rivals. Success is assured when such stock as the above cut illustrates is planted. My stock is grown from the ground up, being cut back when transplanted into the nursery, allowing it to develop into bushy, thrifty stock.

	each	10	100
9 to 12 in. clumps.....	\$1.20	\$10.00	\$90.00
12 to 18 in. clumps.....	1.60	15.00	125.00
18 to 24 in. clumps.....	2.50	22.50	200.00



(*Leiophyllum buxifolium* 9 to 12 inch grade)

The Sand Myrtle, as this variety is sometimes called, adapts itself readily to a well-drained soil, rich in humus. Beautiful compact dwarf hedges can be formed by planting this dwarf evergreen. Its attractive characteristics make it a valuable plant for the rock garden, or bird bath where miniature evergreens are needed. It bears in the spring a profusion of delicate white flowers and by severe pruning this little evergreen shrub can be kept in symmetrical form.

	each	10	100
6 to 9 in.....	\$0.75	\$6.50	\$55.00
9 to 12 in.....	1.00	9.00	80.00
12 to 15 in.....	1.50	13.50	120.00



(*Rhododendron carolinianum* 12 to 18 inch clump)

This rare American *Rhododendron* is a very free bloomer, producing a mass of flowers when planted in the open sun. It also produces much bloom in the shade. Its hardiness even in northern latitudes makes it valuable for planting in exposed locations even where the soil is rather dry. The flowers range in color from light to deep pink with no trace of magenta. The above cut illustrates one of the small sizes. I will be pleased to offer special quotations on larger clumps.

	each	10	100
12 to 18 in. clumps.....	\$2.50	\$23.50	\$225.00
18 to 24 in. clumps.....	3.50	33.50	325.00



(*Rhododendron catawbiense* in 18 inch grade)

The foliage of this variety resembles closely the hybrid sorts. The leaves are much broader than the maximum and rounded at the end. It is also a very free blooming variety producing a large display in the early spring. It is very hardy in the northern latitudes and can be planted with success where the hybrid varieties fail. The color of the flower is rosy purple.

	each	10	100
12 to 18 in. clumps.....	\$1.75	\$16.00	\$150.00
18 to 24 in. clumps.....	2.75	26.00	.



(*Rhododendron catawbiense compacta* 1½ to 2 ft. specimen)

A variety coming from extremely high altitudes where the severe winds and low temperatures have prevented its making large growth. The foliage is much darker than the ordinary type. Notice the compactness of growth and clean, vigorous foliage. Such plants can be depended upon to furnish immediate results. Due to its compact growth it is especially useful for foundation plantings, for specimens or rock garden purposes. I have hundreds of this variety in specimen plants.

	each	10
1 to 1½ ft.....	\$2.50	\$22.50
1½ to 2 ft.....	3.60	33.00
2 to 2½ ft.....	5.00	



(Rhododendron maximum light clump)

This variety is used more generally for woodland development and for making massed plantings. My stock is very extensive, comprising all grades and sizes.

	each	10	100
18 to 24 in.....	\$1.75	\$16.00	\$150.00
2 to 2½ ft.....	2.50	22.50	200.00
2½ to 3 ft.....	3.25	30.00	285.00
3 to 4 ft.....	4.00	37.50	350.00
4 to 5 ft.....	6.00	55.00	

COLLECTED RHODODENDRONS AND KALMIAS

To those who contemplate planting Rhododendrons and Mountain Laurel in an extensive way I can recommend my collected stock, which is shipped direct from the mountains of the South in carload lots. I handle only first-class stock, carefully dug and carefully packed. To those who are interested I will be pleased to quote prices.



(The *Azalea calendulacea* illustrated is just an average plant, many of them are much heavier)

A variety commonly called Flame Azalea because of the prevailing color of the flowers. The flowers vary, however, ranging from a lemon yellow to crimson. It is a very profuse bloomer, furnishing an abundance of display early in May. Unlike the hybrid Azaleas it is perfectly hardy in cold climates.

	each	10	100
12 to 18 in.....	\$2.00	\$18.00	\$160.00
18 to 24 in.....	2.75	25.00	225.00
2 to 2½ ft.....	3.60	33.00	

Azalea nudiflora—Pinxter flower

This variety bears a profusion of light to deep pink flowers in the early spring. It adapts itself to dry, open places as well as shade.

	each	10	100
12 to 18 in. clumps.....	\$1.50	\$23.50	\$120.00
18 to 24 in. clumps.....	2.50	22.50	220.00
8 to 2½ ft. clumps...	3.00		



(Azalea vaseyi 12 to 18 inch stock)

Notice the heavy ball of earth and mass of fibrous roots. Flowers clear pink in April.

	each	10
12 to 18 in.....	\$2.25	\$20.00



(*Azalea viscosa* (Swamp Honeysuckle) showing my 2 to 2½ ft. grade)

It blooms the first part of July, scenting the air with its fragrance. Its hardiness, time of flowering, and fragrant flowers will ultimately win for it a more universal use. It will thrive in moist places, also in dry, upland areas. The cut illustrates an average plant. I have thousands that are even better, in sizes up to 4 ft.

	each	10	100
1½ to 2 ft.....	\$1.50	\$12.50	
2 to 2½ ft.....	1.65	15.00	\$135.00
2½ to 3 ft.....	2.50	22.50	200.00
3 to 3½ ft.....	3.25	30.00	275.00
3½ to 4 ft.....	4.00	37.50	350.00